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cont. - and *Brettanomyces* genera in food and beverage products containing mixed populations of yeasts, bacteria and particularly filamentous fungi.

11. (Amended) A differential culture medium for enumeration of food and beverage contaminant yeasts of the *Dekkera* and *Brettanomyces* genera according to claim 1, characterized by the sterilization of all the components is done by filtration, except for the agar-agar which is sterilized in autoclave; the addition under aseptic conditions to this solution, after agar-agar cooling and before it solidifies, of all the other components of the medium, previously sterilized by filtration; and the dispensing of the medium into Petri dishes so that it solidifies.

Q3 12. (Amended) A process for the detection and/or identification of yeasts of the *Dekkera* and *Brettanomyces* genera, characterized by the use of a differential culture medium for enumeration of food and beverage contaminant yeasts of the *Dekkera* and *Brettanomyces* genera, comprising a nutrient base, ethanol as the only energy source, p-cumaric acid, an acid-base indicator with turning points in the acid range, an inhibitor antibiotic for some of the yeast species, and optionally a bacteria growth inhibitor and agar-agar.

Q4 14. (Amended) A process for the detection and/or identification of yeasts of *Dekkera* and *Brettanomyces* genera according to claim 12, characterized in that it is applied to the detection and enumeration of yeasts of the *Dekkera* and *Brettanomyces* genera in food and beverage products samples.

15. (Amended) Use of a culture medium according to claim 1, for inclusion in an identification gallery, together with other yeast identification tests.

16. (Amended) Use of a culture medium according to claim 1 in an industry, particularly in the quality and process control in a food and beverage industry.

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17. (New) Use of a culture medium according to claim 10, for inclusion in an identification gallery, together with other yeast identification tests.

18. (New) Use of a culture medium according to claim 11, for inclusion in an identification gallery, together with other yeast identification tests.

A5 19. (New) Use of a culture medium according to claim 10 in an industry, particularly in the quality and process control in a food and beverage industry.

20. (New) Use of a culture medium according to claim 11 in an industry, particularly in the quality and process control in a food and beverage industry.

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